

# U.S. ARMY CIVIL AFFAIRS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS COMMAND [AIRBORNE]




## JOIN THE TEAM **PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS**

 **Shape the operational environment**  
**maintain stability, engage local**  
**populace, create understanding**

 **Unique training environments**  
**Joint and overseas**  
**training opportunities**

 **Specialized Training Opportunities**  
**language training, Airborne school**

**Inform, educate, persuade**  
 **Use organic equipment to**  
**directly and indirectly influence**  
**foreign audiences**

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### **Education Benefits**



**Tuition assistance -**  
**G.I. Bill - Student Loan**  
**repayment - Minuteman**  
**scholarships**

**Serve part-time with**  
**full time benefits:**  
 **medical, dental,**  
**retirement**



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# PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

**USACAPOC(A) supports the Army and Joint Force with strategic, operational, and tactical missions with civil-military information, and information operations capabilities**

## What are Psychological Operations Soldiers?

As well as being technically and tactically proficient, Psychological Operations Soldiers are subject matter experts in the psychological aspects of warfare, influencing individuals and groups, joint and interagency operations, planning, operations, and intelligence. They understand the concept of the human domain and operations conducted within that domain, and they understand and can employ Army and joint doctrine in planning and operations. PsyOp Soldiers are also capable of planning and conducting Military Information Support Operations (MISO) at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels across the competition continuum.

## What does a Psychological Operations Officer (37A) do?

Officers in the Psychological Operations career field plan, coordinate, and manage the execution of Psychological Operations, understand the human domain and operations conducted within, are proficient in tactical-level operations, capable of planning and conducting MISO at the tactical, operational and strategic levels, and are experts in the psychological aspects of warfare and influence. 37A Officers initially serve as PsyOp Detachment Leaders. PsyOp training includes Psychological Operations Captains Career Course (CCC) and Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Qualification. CCC is conducted as a three-phase course. Phase 1 (resident) is 4 days and only required if the officer has no prior CCC. If the officer has completed a prior CCC, then it is necessary to only complete Phase 2 and Phase 3. Phase 2 (non-resident) is 18 weeks of facilitated distance learning and Phase 3 is 29 days resident training at Ft. Bragg, N.C.

## What does a Psychological Operations Specialist (37F) do?

Psychological Operations Specialists (37F) plan, analyze, develop, design, distribute, disseminate, and evaluate Psychological Operations products and messaging across the competition continuum. 37F initial entry training (IET) is 10 weeks of Basic Training, followed by 10 weeks of Advanced Individual Training (AIT). Reclassification for current USAR Soldiers, at the rank of Staff Sergeant and below, is 29 days.

## Are there special qualifications to join?

Psychological Operations Officers (37A) generally begin at the rank of First Lieutenant or Captain; possess a Physical Profile Serial System PULHES 111221, and are required to have a Top Secret (TS) security clearance eligibility. 37F enlisted must have a minimum ASVAB ST score of 101 after 01 July 2004 or a GT score of 105 for those joining after 01 July 2020. Enlisted Soldiers must also be eligible for a Secret security clearance.

## What opportunities do PSYOP Soldiers have?

Psychological Operations Soldiers attend annual training events and overseas exercises, as well as mobilizations and deployments in joint and multi-national environments. Based on unit assignment, there may be opportunities for language training, airborne school, or additional military education. Missions may include humanitarian relief efforts, liaison to civilian support agencies, provision of nonlethal effects of influence, a deep knowledge base of culture, people and language, as well as offering support of synchronized efforts between the U.S. military and host nation governments and organizations.

## What incentives are there?

Incentives vary according to unit, location, and current policy, but may include enlistment and affiliation bonuses, lodging at home station, reimbursement of travel expenses (dependent on distance to home station), foreign language proficiency pay, jump pay, tuition assistance, education benefits, eligibility for Tricare Reserve Health and Dental, and the Army Reserve Retirement Savings Plan.

**\* 50 Army Reserve Psychological Operations units in 22 states**

**\* Proponent for the U.S. Army Reserve Airborne operations**

**\* 83% of Army Psychological Operations Forces are in the U.S. Army Reserve**

